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COAL STRIKE EXPECTED TO END JUNE 20

Chance of Getting Two-Thirds Majority to Reject Latest Offer.

BOTH SIDES ARE TIRED OF STRUGGLE

Clash Has Lasted Since April 1 and Has Cost Millions of Pounds.

London, June 10.—A resumption of work in the British coal mines Monday, June 20, it is generally assumed here, will result from a decision reached today at conference of the miners' delegates to take a ballot on the proposition made by the coal mine owners looking to a settlement of the strike.

This assumption is said to be based on the fact that the miners' delegates in their latest terms offered by the mine owners as acceptable than on the belief that there will not be a two-thirds majority in favor of a continuance of the strike.

Lasted Ten Weeks

The cessation of work in the mines has lasted for ten weeks, and the funds of the miners are exhausted, and, it is asserted, although the terms the miners have proposed do not meet the claims the workers have advanced, they constitute a considerable advance on anything previously offered.

The conference of the coal miners' delegates today voted overwhelmingly against advising the men to reject the offering of the mine owners, and in interested circles tonight little doubt was expressed that the forthcoming ballot would find a majority in favor of a cessation of the strike, although it might be only a small one.

National Pool

The ballot will include the question of a national pool, for which the men up to the present have been firmly in favor. The view outside the ranks of the miners, however, is almost universal that such a pool would prove impracticable under existing circumstances, and the belief is expressed that it no longer will be allowed to stand in the way of a settlement of the controversy. Both sides are said to be tired of the struggle.

End Near at Hand

London, June 10.—The conference of the miners' delegates held here today declared that a ballot should be taken in all the coal fields on the proposals of the mine owners for a settlement of the strike. This is generally considered a long step towards a peace in the coal industry. The coal mine strike, tying up virtually the entire industry, has been in progress since April 1. It is confidently expected the men will vote in favor of dropping the wage pool scheme.

Represent One Million.

The miners' delegates present at the conference today represented 558,000 members of the union. The ballot will be taken next Wednesday and will be returnable on Friday. A motion to advise the members to vote against accepting the owners' terms was overwhelmingly defeated and it was decided no recommendations would be made. A two-thirds majority of the votes will be required to continue the stoppage of miners.

The main features of the owners' final wage proposals consist of the establishment of a new standard minimum wage by raising the 1914 pay rate, or the 1919 rate in the case of piece workers by twenty per cent, this percentage to be calculated on the March 1921 output and to be valid for a period of twelve months. This will practically mean an advance of forty per cent. over the 1914 wages.

New Average Pay.

The new average pay would range from 60 to 115 pence per shift according to districts, with special allowances to the low paid day workers at the end of twelve months, if the current rates do not provide a subsistence wage. The owners offer to surrender their profits proportionately to the assistance received by the districts. New district boards, if the proposals are accepted, are to redistribute the districts on an economic, instead of a geographical basis and national wages board will determine the ratio of profits to wages in each district. As an alternative, the owners suggest that the new wage standard be settled by a national wages board or arbitration.

FRENCH ADOPT BIG NAVAL PROGRAMME

Seventy Vessels Provided for, at an Estimated Cost of 1,416,000,000 Francs by New Legislation

Paris, June 10.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight adopted the naval programme presented Thursday by Deputy Paul Doumer, reporter for the naval commission, by 468 to 128. The programme calls for the construction of six light cruisers, twelve destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and 36 submarines at an approximate cost of 1,416,000,000 francs.

New N. B. Judge



Ottawa, June 10.—Arthur R. Slipp, K. C., of Fredericton, has been appointed judge of county court for the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens in the province of New Brunswick. This was announced by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and acting premier at the conclusion of the meeting of the cabinet this evening.

THREE THOUSAND FIGHTING FIRES IN MAINE WOODS

Twenty Thousand Acres Burned Over Within the Last Month is Estimate.

FORESTS LIKE TINDER FROM LONG DROUGHT

Fire in Aroostook County, Once Under Control, Has Broken Out Again.

Augusta, Me., June 10.—Forest fires still burning on a large scale in several places today have swept over 20,000 acres in the past month, the State forestry commission announced. The damage has aggregated \$200,000. Reports to the commission indicated that the situation had improved, today, though rain was badly needed. These reports were that three fires were still spreading. A fire starting in township 41, Hancock county, was running across the county line to township 42, Washington county, causing thousands of dollars damages with 300 men engaged in fighting it. Another fire at township 43, Aroostook county, was going against those trying to stop it and a fire in township four, on the line between Hancock and Penobscot counties, after being brought under control last night was renewed again today on a large scale. Three thousand men were endeavoring to suppress it again.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Rounding Up the Irish.

London, June 10.—Reports to the Central News say that hundreds of Sinn Feiners have been arrested at Agahober and Newbliss, in County Monaghan.

Order Reprisals Ended.

London, June 10.—The government has instructed the authorities in Ireland to cease reprisals, says the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that when the military forces in Ireland are increased they will exercise full authority.

Cut Trawler Service.

Londonderry, Ireland, June 10.—The military authorities have ordered the cessation of trawler traffic which since the suspension of train service have been conveying food to West Donegal points so West Donegal will be completely isolated.

Rich Gold Discovery.

The Pas, June 10.—Remarkable statements made here by returning prospectors from the scene of the reported gold discovered at Elbow Lake have caused a rush to that territory. Prospectors assert that a mineral body 40 feet wide and traced for 350 feet in length has been uncovered throughout which free gold is heavily deposited.

Train is Derailed.

Shelburne, N. S., June 10.—No one was injured, but considerable damage was done when a local freight was derailed a short distance from Shelburne tonight. The track was torn up for over 100 yards.

Disabled Ships Report
St. John's, Nfld., June 10.—Radio messages received today from the United States Shipping Board steamers Carplaka and Malden Creek said that they were expected to arrive here tonight both with machinery disabled.

RESCUED MINE WORKERS FROM BLAZING PITS

Six Hundred Men Caught in Tunnel When Fire Broke Out Near Shaft.

EXITS ALL BLOCKED BY BIG OUTBREAK

Feared for a Time That Entire Lot Had Perished from Smoke and Gas.

Peru, Ills., June 10.—Every miner in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mine at Mark, near here, has escaped from the fire which gutted the mine late today. This announcement was made by Superintendent Jas. Steele, after mine officials had checked all the men who escaped from the emergency shafts.

Six hundred miners were trapped in the mine when fire started half a mile from the shaft shortly before noon.

The fire started in a machine shop about a half mile back from the main shaft and blocked the exit of the six hundred miners.

Superintendent Steele was in charge of the Cherry mine, twenty miles from Mark, when it was swept by fire twelve years ago with a loss of more than 200 lives.

SHIPPERS WANT DEMURRAGE CUT

Railway Commissioners Will Hear Argument in Case at Ottawa June 21.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Railroad car demurrage rates will be discussed before the railway commissioners in Ottawa June 21. An application has been made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and various other associations and boards of trade, requesting the board of commissioners to call upon the railroads to show why the rates of demurrage on cars should not now be reduced to the former toll of \$1 per day. The present rates are \$1 for the first, \$2 for the second, \$3 for the third, \$4 for the fourth and \$5 for the fifth and succeeding days.

MURDERER CONFESSES KILLING WESTERN MAN

Victim Refused to Give up His Money When Stopped by Street Robbers.

Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—Solution of the mystery of the murder of W. F. Salisbury on Georgia street on the night of April 12, was reached today when Alex. Paulson, held at police headquarters for investigation made a full confession of the crime, implicating Alan Robinson, who is at present serving a term of two months imprisonment in Ontario prison. Paulson was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder.

Shot For His Money.

According to Paulson's signed confession, Robinson and he started out on April 12 to hold up pedestrians. When Salisbury came along, the confession states, "he was ordered to 'come through,' but the victim cried out, whereupon Robinson is alleged to have fired at him, both men then running away. Formal charges of murder were preferred against the two accused.

Col. Leckie Missing

At 1 o'clock this a. m. the Air Board here had no word of the whereabouts of Colonel Leckie, Telephone communication with points along the Ottawa River below here brought only the information that no air boat had been seen. It is thought that the machine may have run into a storm and was forced to land.

He left Quebec Friday morning and was seen over Three Rivers later. At Quebec he made an examination of his machine finding, it is said, some slight defects, which he remedied.

SOVIET REGIMENT REVOLTS

Harbin, Manchuria, June 10.—It is reported from Blagovestchenik that a Bolshevik regiment from Trans-Baikal mutinied, and with the assistance of Cossacks disarmed a Communist sailor battalion and took control of the city. Four hours later, however, the Bolsheviks, having received reinforcements, re-captured Blagovestchenik.

MISS BROMWELL BURIED.

New York, June 10.—To the drone of airplane motors overhead, the police department yesterday paid its last respects to Miss Laura Bromwell, police reserve aviatrix, who was killed last week at Mitchell Field, while seeking to establish a new record for looping the loop.

World News Today

CANADA

Another Government loan is practically assured in 1922 to pay off first Victory Loan.

In Saskatchewan the standing of the parties after the election of Thursday is as follows: Government, 42; Independents, 15; Conservatives, 7; Labor, 1; and deferred elections, 3.

UNITED STATES

Six hundred miners are rescued from a burning coal mine near Peru.

Fifty thousand dollars stolen by bandits in Pittsburgh after gun battle in which cashier is wounded.

BRITISH ISLES

Present indications are that the strike of the coal miners will end on June 20 in compromise.

King George will not be accompanied by the queen when he visits Belfast.

Hundreds of Sinn Feiners have been arrested in a sweeping movement in two Irish counties.

EUROPE

Russian Soviets tried to start a revolt in Norway, Sweden and Finland.

STUNG BUT FIRM IS ATTITUDE OF ADMIRAL SIMS

Refuses to Alter His Beliefs Because of Criticism in America.

PRO-ALLY IN ALL OF HIS ACTIVITIES

Favors Anglo-United States Pact of "Decent Companionship."

London, June 10.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims made no direct mention of the United States president in a speech during a forty minute address at a luncheon given in his honor by the United States Luncheon Club. In an apparent allusion, however, to his remarks of last Tuesday, when he addressed the English Speaking Union, Admiral Sims said: "Perhaps we have used too energetic adjectives on some occasions, but let us hope that will be explained away." The admiral paused a moment and then added: "But I am going on doing the same things."

Stung But Determined.

This declaration brought from the 300 guests a repetition of the uproarious applause which had greeted the remarks of Wilson Cross, vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in introducing Admiral Sims. "He is stung again, but he says he will stand by what he has said," Mr. Cross told the assembled company. "I want to assure him that this company unites with him, and so will all full-blooded, true home-est-thinking United States citizens."

Entertained Widely.

Mr. Cross alluded to the marked cordiality with which Admiral Sims had been entertained by men among the most notable in the country since his arrival in England, and he presented the admiral in the characterization usually applied to Washington—"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his country men."

Admiral Sims in reply said he had attempted on all occasions to say what he wanted to say, and he believed he had always told the truth as he understood it. He said he did believe in peace to excess in talking the truth, and he feared he had done so the other day—"at least in the opinion of certain people," he said.

Defies His Opinion.

The admiral said he had been acclaimed by critics as "the most popular British admiral in the United States navy" and had been accused of being pro-British. "Similarly I was accused of being pro-French after I had been naval attaché in Paris four years. I am pro-British, pro-French and pro-Allied."

Admiral Sims declared he also had been criticized for advocating an Anglo-United States treaty. This was not so, he said, but he did believe that a decent companionship and brotherhood of the two English-speaking people would make such a treaty unnecessary. "Now if that is something I shouldn't have said, I hope they'll make the best of it," he added.

NOT TAKING ANYTHING BACK

London, June 10.—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to the request of the secretary of the navy, Denby for an explanation of his speech here Tuesday, expressed opinion of Admiral Sims that since part of the speech to which objection had been taken had been garbled.

This was learned unofficially, but on good authority here today.

In his answer, which is not long, Admiral Sims declared he said nothing in his address which he had not said before in speeches in the United States and in his book.

QUEEN NOT TO GO WITH KING ON IRISH TRIP

Owing to Industrial Condition Their Majesties Will Hold No Courts This Year.

KEEP OFF ROOFS IS ORDER IN DUBLIN

Crown Forces Capture Forty-Two Young Irishmen Busy Studying Signalling.

Dublin, June 10.—Crown forces today raided the headquarters of the Irish National Foresters and arrested 42 young men alleged to have been engaged in attendance upon a class where signalling was being taught. A quantity of signalling apparatus was seized.

Queen Not to Go.

London, June 10.—It is announced that the Queen will not accompany King George to Belfast for the formal opening of the Ulster parliament. Owing to the industrial situation, says another official announcement today, the King and Queen have decided to hold no courts this year. Those who were to have been present will, instead, be invited to attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace in July.

Keep Off the Roofs.

Dublin, June 10.—Persons occupying houses on Dame street and other streets in the neighborhood of Dublin Castle have been notified that hereafter they must not go on the roofs without official permission. Anyone disobeying the order, says the notification, may be shot.

MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 10.—Sir Louis Davis, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada will probably attend the sittings of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in England this summer. In the event of his declining to go Sir Louis stated this evening that he would sail about June 21 for the old country.

TEACHING GIRLS TO BE PRINTERS

Toronto Employers Adopt Unique Way to Keep Job Work Progressing.

Toronto, June 10.—In connection with the strike of union job printers, pressmen and book binders in this city, the Typothetae printers' organization, the Toronto Typothetae today began to train men and women to take the places of the strikers, as has been done in some cities in the United States. Stenographers are being taught to operate type setting machines, and it is claimed that they can learn to operate the keyboards with skill in three months.

Secretary Sutherland, of the Typothetae declared that there was an increase today in the number of compositors, pressmen and book binders at work.

Canada To Cease Taking Grave Pictures

After August 1st No More Will be Furnished Relatives of War Victims.

Ottawa, June 10.—Inasmuch as the demobilization of the Canadian Overseas Force is now completed the Department of Militia and Defence announced that it will not be possible to take any more photographs of graves in France and Belgium. All applications for photographs received by the Militia Department on or before August 1 will be dealt with, but after that date the service will be discontinued.

Oppose Lumber Duties

Washington, June 10.—The fight to prevent a tariff on lumber entered the United States from Canada continued today. The Minnesota representatives have taken steps to bring the president into it. They are urging him to oppose a lumber duty in the interest of agriculture and the public. General Woodruff, a lumberman, would encourage building.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Wasw, Ind., June 10.—Virgil Decker, 19 years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Leroy Lovest, a partner in a business, by a jury in circuit court here tonight. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DRURY TALKS FIGHT

Toronto, June 10.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, addressing a U. F. O. picnic gathering at Richmond Hill, Ont., this afternoon, dealt with the Lake of the Woods question. He referred to it as "the greatest emergency question of the day," and declared that it was in no sense a political question.

NEARLY THOUSAND CIVIL SERVANTS WILL QUIT

Saving of Nearly \$2,000,000 is Anticipated by Retirement of Men Over 65 Years of Age in Service.

Ottawa, June 10.—It is expected that a result of the re-organization of the post office and customs department, between eight and nine hundred civil servants will be let out and an approximate saving made in each department of \$1,000,000, according to a local paper this afternoon. Practically all employees in both departments who are over 65 years of age are being retired. All those leaving are entitled to either superannuation or a large gratuity. The post office department has a staff of about 3,500 without counting rural postmasters, while the customs department consists of about four thousand.

ULSTER RIFLES GOING BACK TO IRELAND SOON

Regiment to Quit London to Guard King at the Ulster Commons.

TRINITY COLLEGE CANCELS GAMES

Message from "Republican" Army Says Meet Would be Attended With Danger.

Belfast, June 10.—The Royal Ulster Rifles, which are now quartered in the Kensington Gardens, in London, where they were stationed to meet emergencies which might arise from the coal strike, will be sent here for King George's visit at the opening of the Ulster parliament, June 22. They will be only Irish troops in the country, even the headquarters of the rifle which is purely a Belfast unit, having been shifted to England.

Cancel College Games

Dublin, June 10.—The college authorities have cancelled the annual athletic festival week of Trinity College in consequence of receipt of a letter purporting to be from the Irish Republican Army, warning them that the sports could only be held at some risk to the public. A week ago today Miss Katherine Wright, a spectator, was shot and instantly killed while watching a cricket match on the Trinity College grounds when six shots were fired from Nassau street, which skirts the grounds.

Maritime Students Win At McGill Univ.

Three St. John Students Included in the 149 Who Are Awarded Degrees.

Montreal, June 10.—The conferring of 149 degrees at the convocation of McGill University, to be held next Monday was approved today by the corporation of the university. The governor-general's silver medal for original graduate research work will be awarded to William Hocker Hatcher, of St. John's, Nfld., who will receive the degree of Ph.D.

Other degrees will include the following:

Master of Science
N. C. McFarlane, Fredericton; N. H. Williams, Moncton, N. B.
Bachelor of Music
Edith Lillian McKenzia, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Faculty of Science
W. Holt, St. John's, Nfld.; E. B. Chandler, Moncton, N. B.; E. C. Duvernet, Dieby, N. S.; C. L. Emerson, B.A., St. John West, N. B.; J. H. Grant, Port Eglis, N. B.; E. E. Keopling, Murray Harbor, Prince Edward Island; R. P. Kugelman, Waterville, N. S.; J. R. Lockhart, Bristol, N. B.; F. McIntyre, Moncton, P. E. I.; J. S. Murray, River John, N. S.; J. H. Palmer, Georgetown, N. B.; R. E. Patterson, Margolis, N. S.; R. M. Pendrigh, St. John; W. A. Porter, B.A., Yarmouth, N. S.; H. S. Tredey, Yarmouth, N. S.
Diploma of Public Health
R. M. Shaw, M.D., Penobscot, N. B.
Bachelor in Arts
H. B. Bastin, St. John, N. B.

Pictou County Academy Winners

Won the 1921 Nova Scotia High School League at Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., June 10.—Pictou County Academy won the 1921 Nova Scotia High School Baseball League title and the Halifax Herald trophy here tonight by defeating the Halifax County Academy 13 runs to 8. In an afternoon game the Pictou side were victorious over Yarmouth by a score of 12 to 2.

This is the first year that a Nova Scotia High School Baseball League has been in operation.

GAMBLING AT CHURCHES AND TRACK SCORED

Toronto Anglicans Ask That Criminal Code Be Amended to Prevent It.

ALLEGED EXEMPTIONS TO FAVORITES NOW

Sharp Criticism of Hon. Mr. Raney Offered by Some of the Delegates.

Toronto, June 10.—After a discussion of the race track gambling question during which some of the delegates expressed antagonism to Attorney-General Raney in his anti-gambling crusade, the synod of the diocese of Toronto this evening passed a resolution deploring the fact that "while the criminal code prohibits the business of gambling at other times and places, exemptions are made whereby this business is sanctioned on race tracks during race meets, and at bazaars and entertainments for charitable and religious objects, and that this synod hereby expresses the hope that the criminal code will be so amended as to prohibit entirely the business of gambling."

FEWER JOBLESS IN CANADA NOW

Big Improvement in Labor Conditions Indicated Since Black March Days.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Employment conditions throughout Canada are looking up. At the worst, in March, they improved, and then slumped again in April, and since May have been improving steadily. Between July of last year and March last, unemployment declined 25 per cent.

One factor was the closing down of pulp and paper mills, textile plants and lumbering operations, they have been more than offset by new employment opportunities in the lumber mills, on railway construction and marine transport.

The 2,535 firms reporting to the employment service office this year, were employing at the first of this month 609,173 persons. While 5,364 firms a year ago had 777,774 persons on their pay list.

Farm labor is much more easily procurable this year. Up to May 1, 16,000 hands had been secured, whereas a year ago only 10,000 had registered at farm labor bureaus.

Rotarians Welcomed By Liverpool Mayor

Shiplod of Visiting Canadians and Americans Created Great Interest Overseas.

Liverpool, June 10.—The delegates to the Rotary convention at Edinburgh who arrived today from Canada and the United States on the Line Caronia found a rousing reception awaiting them. In addition to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress there were present civic representatives, the American consul and others. The brass band of the Liverpool Foot Scouts played on the landing stage and the youths waved Rotarian flags and cheered. The Lord Mayor, in an address, declared the visit of United States and American Rotarians was not friendship to strengthen the ties of friendship.

Banners Tell Home Towns

There were streamers bearing the names of their home towns, which made them the object of much interest on the part of the spectators.

During the voyage life aboard the Caronia for the delegates was most pleasant, committees being appointed to organize sports and social affairs. "Sons and cheer leaders" were named to officiate at the forthcoming convention. The delegates had a special train to take them to Edinburgh.

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